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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 16 and 21 September 1995, there appear to have been 76 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 6,839.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(16-21 September 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6764	17 Sept.	0617	0628	The airborne warning and control system (AWACS) made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 22 kilometres west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 43 kilometres west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	West Low Slow
6765	17 Sept.	1145	1147	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 40 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 43 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Slow
6766	17 Sept.	1153	1159	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 29 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 40 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North Low Slow
6767	17 Sept.	1205	1237	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 22 kilometres south-east of Bugojno whose track faded 49 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Slow
6768	17 Sept.	1210	1212	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white helicopter overflying Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
6769	17 Sept.	1300	1306	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres north-east of Posusje whose track faded 9 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-west Low Slow
6770	17 Sept.	1310	1312	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 9 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-east Low Slow
6771	17 Sept.	1538	1552	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 40 kilometres south-east of Mostar whose track faded 64 kilometres south-west of Gorazde. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-east Low Slow
6772	17 Sept.	1731	1740	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 23 kilometres north-east of Dubrovnik whose track faded 28 kilometres north-east of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Slow

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6773	16 Sept.	0718	Unknown	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 30 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 28 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6774	16 Sept.	0723	0727	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 46 kilometres south-west of Mostar whose track faded 40 kilometres south-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6775	16 Sept.	0816	0824	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 43 kilometres west of Bugojno whose track faded 46 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6776	16 Sept.	0823	Unknown	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 34 kilometres west of Bugojno whose track faded 40 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6777	16 Sept.	0840	Unknown	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 38 kilometres north-west of Bugojno whose track faded 28 kilometres south-west of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Unknown Slow
6778	16 Sept.	0846	0852	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 37 kilometres north-west of Bugojno whose track faded 45 kilometres west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Unknown Slow
6779	16 Sept.	1016	1023	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 30 kilometres west of Bugojno whose track faded 36 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Unknown Slow
6780	16 Sept.	1141	1200	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 36 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 29 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6781	16 Sept.	1441	1450	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 38 kilometres north-west of Bugojno whose track faded 28 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Slow
6782	16 Sept.	1444	1451	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 33 kilometres north-west of Bugojno whose track faded 29 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Low Slow
6783	16 Sept.	1532	1540	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 36 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 28 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Low Slow

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6784	18 Sept.	0743	0749	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 19 kilometres north of Dubrovnik whose track faded 13 kilometres south-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-east High Slow
6785	18 Sept.	1051	1055	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 45 kilometres north-west of Bugojno whose track faded 42 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Medium Unknown
6786	18 Sept.	1128	1139	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 32 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 20 kilometres west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-east Unknown Slow
6787	18 Sept.	1132	1146	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 32 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 6 kilometres south-east of Posusje. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-east Low Medium
6788	18 Sept.	1204	1222	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 6 kilometres west of Posusje whose track faded 40 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-west Low Slow
6789	18 Sept.	1257	1300	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 34 kilometres north-west of Bugojno whose track faded 37 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6790	18 Sept.	1352	1413	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 40 kilometres north-east of Split whose track faded 48 kilometres north-west of Bugojno. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6791	18 Sept.	1424	1441	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 50 kilometres north-east of Knin whose track faded at that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	West Low Slow
6792	18 Sept.	1639	1643	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 28 kilometres north-west of Bugojno whose track faded 45 kilometres west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Slow
6793	18 Sept.	1642	1646	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 16 kilometres south-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 21 kilometres south-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South Medium Medium
6794	18 Sept.	2029	2036	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 25 kilometres south-west of Pale whose track faded 11 kilometres south of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Slow

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6795	18 Sept.	2100	2113	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres south-east of Zenica whose track faded 3 kilometres north of Konjic. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Medium Slow
6796	18 Sept.	2207	2214	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 26 kilometres south of Zenica whose track faded 10 kilometres south-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow
6797	19 Sept.	0812	0823	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 53 kilometres south-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 26 kilometres west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-west Medium Slow
6798	19 Sept.	0853	0902	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 40 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-west Medium Slow
6799-6800	19 Sept.	1100	1422	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17 helicopter overflying Zenica on two separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6801	19 Sept.	1204	1225	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 53 kilometres north-east of Split whose track faded over that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Medium Slow
6802	19 Sept.	1206	1208	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft (assessed as a GALEB) firing at Croatian troops with machine-guns 30 kilometres south-west of Kostajnica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South Unknown Unknown
6803	19 Sept.	1321	1330	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 3 kilometres south of Banja Luka whose track faded 26 kilometres south-west of Kostajnica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Medium
6804	19 Sept.	1318	1330	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 3 kilometres south of Banja Luka whose track faded 25 kilometres south-west of Kostajnica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Fast
6805-6806	19 Sept.	1325	1327	UNPROFOR personnel observed two unidentified aircraft dropping cluster bombs at ground machine-guns 22 kilometres south-west of Kostajnica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Unknown Unknown Unknown
6807-6810	19 Sept.	1329	1331	UNPROFOR personnel observed four fixed-wing aircraft (assessed as GALEB) with associated explosions and smoke development 22 kilometres south-west of Kostajnica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Unknown Low Unknown

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6811	19 Sept.	1329	1331	UNPROFOR personnel observed a fixed-wing aircraft (assessed as GALEB) bombing the Croatian side 22 kilometres south-west of Kostajnica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Unknown Unknown
6812	19 Sept.	1651	1655	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 43 kilometres north-west of Bugojno whose track faded 33 kilometres west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-east Low Medium
6813	19 Sept.	1655	1720	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 35 kilometres east of Split whose track faded 20 kilometres north-east of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Medium
6814	19 Sept.	1727	1734	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 8 kilometres south of Vitez whose track faded 6 kilometres south-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6815	20 Sept.	1010	1013	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 45 kilometres north-west of Bugojno whose track faded 46 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North Unknown Medium
6816	20 Sept.	1134	1139	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 36 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad whose track faded 18 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-east Unknown Slow
6817	20 Sept.	1143	1148	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres north-west of Banja Luka whose track faded 26 kilometres north-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Medium Medium
6818	20 Sept.	1247	1249	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white helicopter overflying Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
6819	20 Sept.	1456	1502	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 55 kilometres north-east of Knin whose track faded 23 kilometres north of Bugojno. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	East Medium Slow
6820	20 Sept.	1547	1606	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 52 kilometres north-east of Dubrovnik whose track faded 17 kilometres south-west of Srebrenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Slow
6821	20 Sept.	1557	1603	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 32 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka whose track faded 50 kilometres north-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east High Fast

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6822	20 Sept.	1557	1609	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 11 kilometres north-east of Sarajevo whose track faded 43 kilometres north-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Slow
6823	20 Sept.	2038	2053	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 10 kilometres north-east of Bugojno whose track faded 6 kilometres south-east of Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east High Slow
6824	20 Sept.	2038	2102	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 10 kilometres north-east of Bugojno whose track faded 6 kilometres north-east of Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east High Slow
6825	20 Sept.	2102	2123	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 24 kilometres north-west of Zenica whose track faded 50 kilometres north-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east High Slow
6826	21 Sept.	0822	0833	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 57 kilometres north-east of Udbina whose track faded 25 kilometres south-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west High Fast
6827-6831	21 Sept.	0917	1457	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white MI-17 helicopters taking off from and landing at Zenica on five separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6832-6833	21 Sept.	1039	1235	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white (with red cross) MI-8 helicopter taking off from Luscici, 12 kilometres north-west of Bihać, overflying the general area of Bihać and landing at and taking off from Corlici airfield, 3 kilometres north-west of Cazin. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow
6834-6835	21 Sept.	1125	1127	UNPROFOR personnel observed two unknown helicopters overflying Velika Kladusa. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Unknown Low Slow
6836	21 Sept.	1215	1217	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white (with red cross) MI-8 helicopter overflying Velika Kladusa. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
6837	21 Sept.	1342	1344	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 30 kilometres north-east of Dubrovnik whose track faded 65 kilometres east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-east Low Slow
6838-6839	21 Sept.	1430	1432	United Nations personnel observed two unknown helicopters overflying Coralici. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Unknown Low Slow